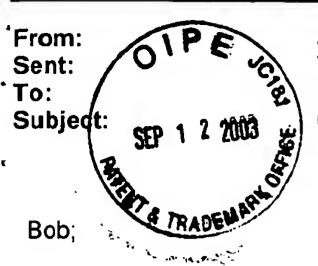
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We've received an Office Action in which the Examiner has rejected all the claims except those reciting the tube -to-nozzle O.D. ratio as about 1.2

The rejection is based on a proposed combination of the references to Hashimoto et al and Yamazaki et al attached. the Examiner sauys it woild bre obvious

to substitue the pressure relief valve 62 of Fig 9 of Yamazaki into the system of Hashimoto.

Pease review these two references and give me a call.

I've put the case on 30 dayTtime Extension until Sept. 12 for reply.





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VEHICLE FUEL TANK

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 1.85, please amend the subject application by substituting therein the enclosed drawings consisting of 2 sheets for the in Formal drawings originally filed with the application.

You are hereby authorized to charge the comparison fee to our Deposit Account No. 05-0275 (two copies of this sheet are provided).

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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